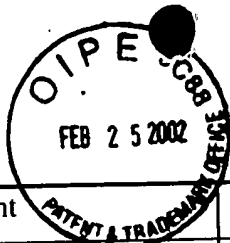


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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please add the following before paragraph [0001]:**

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[0000.1] This Application is related to commonly assigned, co-pending United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/995,167 (Attorney Docket No. 100.361US01), entitled PASSIVE CMTS REDUNDANCY, filed November 26, 2001, which application is incorporated herein by reference.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

**Please rewrite claims 6, 12, and 16 as follows:**

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6. (Once amended) A housing for an electronic system comprising:
- a first module;
  - a first backplane disposed within the first module;
  - first and second electronic modules disposed within the first module, each of the first and second electronic modules electrically connected to the first backplane;
  - a second module attached to the first module, the second module comprising a second backplane;

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